

## CLAIMS

[1] A character display method for displaying a document on an information terminal, said document including a plurality of character types, said character display method comprising the steps of:

storing a predetermined character type into a storage device in advance, said predetermined character type being specified from among said plurality of character types,

extracting characters of said predetermined character type out of said document,

identifying characters which, of said extracted characters, indicate feature of said document, and

displaying said identified characters in a predetermined arrangement.

[2] The character display method according to Claim 1, wherein said predetermined character type includes a character, said character belonging to the same character type and being specified in advance.

[3] The character display method according to Claim 1, wherein said predetermined character type includes an ideographic character.

[4] The character display method according to Claim 1, wherein said predetermined character type includes characters which, of Alphabet, indicate consonants.